



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-22**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE GUIDELINES ON THE IMPOSITION OF AN ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND THE STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES TO OVER THE ENTIRE LUZON**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency in the whole country recognizing COVID-19 as a threat to national security prompting a whole-of-government approach to address the outbreak;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has issued a statement reminding all countries and communities that the spread of the COVID-19 can be significantly slowed or even reversed through the implementation of robust containment and control activities;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has raised the code alert system for COVID-19 Public Health Event to Code Red Sublevel 2;

**WHEREAS**, Local Government Units outside Metro Manila are advised to abide by specific guidelines in the imposition of localized community quarantine, if necessary;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11332 entitled "MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT" empowers the public health authorities to declare quarantine, isolation and rapid containment measures for disease prevention and control;

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease and Control and Prevention published an article entitled "NONPHARMACEUTICAL MEASURES FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA IN NONHEALTHCARE SETTINGS – SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES" stating that influenza virus infections are believed to spread mainly through close contact in the community (e.g., homes, workplaces, preschool and day care centers, schools, public places); and more frequent and intense contact among children has a particularly major role in transmission. Social distancing measures aim to reduce the frequency of contact and increase physical distance between persons, thereby reducing the risks of person-to-person transmission;

**WHEREAS**, Section 455 of the Local Government Code provides that "For the efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code..." the city mayor is empowered to ***carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;***



**WHEREAS**, Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, as an alter ego of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on March 16, 2020 has issued a Memorandum placing the island of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine and imposing compliance thereof.

**NOW THEREFORE, I JUSTIN MARC SB. CHIPECO** by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Calamba, Province of Laguna, do hereby order to strictly implement the following guidelines:

**Section 1. Restrictions on Government and Private Facilities.** To further promote social distancing and adopt the salient provisions of the above-stated Memorandum, the following guidelines shall be effective from from March 17, 2020 until April 12, 2020 unless extended or shortened as recommended by the Inter Agency Task Force, City Health Office and PQSO:

1. Mass public transportation will be suspended in Calamba City.
2. Strict home quarantine shall be observed; thus movements shall be limited to accessing basic necessities. Exempted from this are health workers, authorized government officials, employees providing those travelling for medical reasons, and essential skeletal workforce of the city Government of Calamba.
3. Malls are ordered closed for the duration of the executive order.
4. Establishments can accept take-home and delivery services. Dine in allowed, provided that strict social distance is observed.
5. Establishments providing basic necessities and activities like banks, groceries, supermarkets, pharmacies, pawn shops, hardwares, public/wet markets, water refilling stations, money transfer services, power, water and telecommunications facilities will remain open.

*These establishments shall adopt a skeletal workforce and implement social distancing measures.*

*The above-stated stores are required to implement the social distancing measures. Patrons/consumers that are inside their establishment should only be limited to ONE-HALF of its capacity at any given time.*

6. "Tianges" open dry good markets, side vending will be closed.
7. Public playgrounds, basketball courts, resorts, public and private pools, hotels and public parks will be closed.
8. Mass gatherings are prohibited.
9. Common religious congregations are strongly discouraged.



10. Gaming parlours, computer gaming shops, wellness centers, cockpits arenas will be closed.
11. Classes and other school activities are suspended until April 14. Students on OJT are no longer required to report.
12. Needless loitering in the streets at any time of the day will be denied.
13. Curfew will be from 8:00pm to 5:00am, except those working in business or companies with a work schedule within the curfew hours or night shift of the processing zones with valid ID's.
14. Manufacturers of goods shall be allowed to operate, provided that strict and appropriate measures to prevent the spread of virus shall be undertaken by their respective health and safety officers.

**Section II. Enforcement** – The Philippine National Police, Public Order and Safety Office (POSO) together with the Barangay Chairman concerned are hereby directed to strictly enforce this Executive Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. For this purpose, the Legal Services Office is directed to initiate appropriate charges, as may be warranted.

The City Government of Calamba shall regularly evaluate the restrictions based on findings and recommendations of the Inter Agency Task Force, City Health Office and POSO.

**Section III. Repealing Clause**– All Orders or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section IV. Effectivity** – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 in the City of Calamba

JUSTIN MARC SB. CHIPECO  
City Mayor